Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 03:05

Confidence: High for the largely dry weather over the next few days. Moderate for the strength of winds over the weekend and becoming generally low confidence from later on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 12 Sep 2020: Generally fine and bright with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: Saturday will dawn dry with patchy cloud and sunny periods and it will remain dry throughout the day with sunny spells and mostly small amounts of cloud. Becoming windier later in the day with a chance of summit gales developing during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling to 40% from dusk. Patchy cloud above 900m at times during the day but even summits such as Snowdon will be clear for prolonged periods of time. Periods of cloud around 700-800m developing from mid to late evening with patches down to 500m from dusk.

Visibility: Excellent visibilities with superb air clarity allowing distant hills and landmarks to be easily visible.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/30 W	22/30 W	19/27 W	20/29 SW	29/39 SW	36/49 SW	36/50 SW
600	16/21 W	18/25 W	16/24 W	17/25 SW	21/32 SW	26/38 SW	28/41 SW
300	9/20 W	13/23 W	12/21 W	12/23 SW	15/29 SW	17/34 SW	19/36 SW
Valley	10/20 W	13/23 W	12/22 W	12/22 SW	14/26 SW	18/35 SW	21/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	7/2	8/4	8/4	7/2	8/2	9/4
600	8/4	9/5	10/7	11/8	10/6	10/6	11/7
300	10/8	12/9	13/11	14/11	12/10	12/9	13/10
Valley	12/10	13/11	15/12	15/13	14/11	14/11	15/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	3100m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the cold feel on the highest summits and ridges, be aware that the sunshine is still relatively strong and there will be moderate to high levels of UV during the middle of the day. Some strong gusts of winds will develop on ridges and summits later in the day.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Very windy in parts Snowdonia through the early hours with gales over the summits. Otherwise a mainly dry night but some light drizzle is possible on some western hills, mainly the Snowdon Range, by the morning. Any drizzly showers will soon clear on Sunday morning with the cloud beginning to break to give some sunny spells. Increasing amounts of sunshine through the afternoon. Staying very windy for much of the day but winds gradually easing later.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph gusting 40-50mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 70%. Extensive cloud above 500m to begin the day with patches as low as 400m on some western hills. Cloud breaking with some summits clearing by the middle of the day and the cloud becoming increasingly fragmented and restricted to hills above 700m during the afternoon.

Visibility: Locally poor first thing in pockets of drizzle and very poor in hill cloud. Improving to become generally good or very good, however visibilities will not be as superb as on Saturday due to a slight haze at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions
Issued at: 03:05 on Sat 12 Sep 2020

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved